

Application No. 10/729,351  
Amendment dated March 7, 2005  
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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A flexible electrical elongated device is provided, suitable for service in a high mechanical load environment[.]. ~~The wherein said~~ device has a longitudinal axis, and ~~comprises:~~ at least one elongated electrical conductor element[.]. The device further has an elongated load bearing component along ~~said the~~ longitudinal axis and ~~having~~ has an external surface including at least one groove disposed along ~~said the~~ longitudinal axis[.]. The ~~said groove being~~ is designed for holding ~~said the~~ conductor element within it while allowing ~~said the~~ conductor element to move substantially radially when ~~said the~~ device is bent.